BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Richardson Independent School District
Richardson, Texas

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INFORMATION ITEM

TOPIC: Under 19 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) §89.1265 and Texas Education Code (TEC) §29.053, Texas school districts that implement Bilingual or English as a Second Language (ESL) programs must conduct and report an annual program evaluation. We are bringing this forward tonight in conjunction with the Bilingual/English Second Language Waiver.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The evaluation report must be presented to the board of trustees before November 1 of each year and retained locally per TEC §29.062. It must reflect:

- Academic Progress: Language Proficiency
- Reclassified Students
- Staffing & Professional Development
- Data regarding teacher certification status, professional development scope/frequency, and details for any districts utilizing Bilingual Exceptions or ESL Waivers.

This item is presented for information only. No action is required at this time.